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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Final Official Action mailed October 23, 2002, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

Gx Sub 15. (Fifth time Amended) A composition comprising (i) a non replicative recombiant adenoviral vector wherein said non replicative recombiant adenoviral vector comprises a heterologous polynucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide, which polynucleotide